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Addendum

1. In my report on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) of 16 September 1999 (S/1999/987), I indicated that my Special Representative had estimated that a significant increase in the number of civilian police would be required for the Mission.

2. Following a comprehensive review of the requirements of UNMIK, I would like to recommend that the total number of United Nations civilian police officers in the Mission be increased to 4,718. This increase is intended to ensure that the Mission has the capacity to both establish and maintain civil law and order through a fully functional international police service in Kosovo. The UNMIK civilian police will provide a broad spectrum of basic law enforcement services, including patrolling, crime prevention, active street-level policing functions and assisting citizens and business owners in rebuilding safe and livable communities, as well as providing traffic policing, border police controls, criminal investigations, security for at-risk populations and interdiction against organized crime. The number of UNMIK civilian police will be gradually reduced as the force progressively fulfils its parallel mandate of developing capable local police forces.

3. The costs associated with these civilian police have been reflected in my report on the financing of UNMIK (A/54/494), which the General Assembly is about to consider.

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